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SMOOTH SLEEVES FOR DRAG AND VIV REDUCTION  
OF CYLINDRICAL STRUCTURES

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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A method is disclosed for controlling drag and vortex induced vibration in a substantially cylindrical element by providing an ultra-smooth surface about the cylindrical element. A system is also disclosed for controlling drag and vortex induced vibration in which a substantially cylindrical marine element has an ultra-smooth effective surface.

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